

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008**, upon the application of **BEPCO, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Sugar Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on TP SUJ and CV RA SUN or on TP SUK and CV RA SUX in which well the interests in the units are identical.
6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the proposed unit CV RA SUX and the existing unit CV RA SUN, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,780' and 10,390' (electrical log measurements) in the Sugar Creek Producing Company (formerly McRae Oil Corp.)-Byrd No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 5 West.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Order No. 23-P Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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